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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. Under the terms of its resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2014 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Peru, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Swaziland and Tunisia. In addition, the one seat from Asia-Pacific States that remains vacant and the eight seats from Western European and other States that remain vacant are to be filled.
2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 23 to 25 April 2014.
3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:
 - (a) Five members from African States;
 - (b) Three members from Asia-Pacific States (includes one unfilled vacancy);
 - (c) One member from Eastern European States;
 - (d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - (e) Nine members from Western European and other States (includes eight unfilled vacancies).
4. The membership of the Working Group in 2014 is listed in the annex to the present note.

* E/2014/1/Rev. I, annex II.



Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2014

Nine members from African States

Botswana* (2014), Cameroon (2015), Côte d'Ivoire* (2014), Ghana (2015), Libya (2015), Mauritius (2015), Nigeria* (2014), Swaziland* (2014), Tunisia* (2014)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States^a

Kyrgyzstan* (2014), Sri Lanka* (2014)

Three members from Eastern European States^b

Russian Federation* (2014)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States^b

Argentina* (2014), Brazil (2015), Ecuador* (2014), Peru* (2014)

Nine members from Western European and other States^c

Germany* (2014)

* Retiring member.

^a There are five vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014 and four for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2013/201 B).

^b There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2013/201 B).

^c There are eight vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014 (see Council decision 2013/201 B).